

# BDC and NEDDC EU Referendum Action Plan

Activity	Lead	Action	Target Date	Progress/Update
Communications	Dan/ Pam/ Steve	Issue updates and inform -Councillors	27.06.16	Councillors both BDC and NEDDC have received an initial update outlining the current position and proposed steps to keep abreast of any impact
		-Staff	27.06.16	Communication had been issued through SAMT and all staff that for now it is business as usual until we know more.
		-Partners, including the chamber	27.06.16	Partners of NG20 in the interim have been updated. The Chamber and their preparations to inform and support businesses as they go forward -encouraging 2 way communications to support global trade (e.g. surveys to influence national conversations) -Strategy and influence group established to drive this -Calling for a clear timeline and exit strategy for the UK from the EU
		Awaiting publications from the following:		LGIU have issued some initial information and discussions with

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		-DCLG, LGiU, LGA		DCLG confirm that in line with a new prime minister a new budget will be developed which is likely to have an impact on public finance.
Finance	Brian/AWC	<p>Assess any issues relating to Funding including: Existing EU funding</p> <p>-Assess the impact and any issues with the LEPS in relation to EU funding</p> <p>-Economic Development</p>	On going	<p>See LEADER updates below.</p> <p>SCR – ERDF &amp; ESF (2014-20 = £207.2M) (Confirmed) -Allocation of £203m ERDF &amp; ESF funding will be utilised against EU Thematic Objectives -£3.1m EAFRD support economic development in rural areas D2N2 – ERDF &amp; ESF (2014-20) (confirmed) £104,400,00 each to ERDF &amp; ESF and £5,500,00 EAFRD At this stage its felt there is no impact on any infrastructure project. However Cornwall and Isles of Scilly are calling for the Government to ensure all LEP EU finding is secured until 2020 and seeking clarity to this affect.</p> <p>The wider economic impact won't be clearer until the autumn with the longer term impact will be an unknown for some time.</p>

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		<p>-Are there any immediate known issues with CAP</p> <p>-Assess the impact on the Growth agenda</p>	<p>Updates expected in relation to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-housing sites</li> <li>-Chamber brief</li> <li>-reappraisal of Coalite</li> <li>-Avenue (Clay Cross)</li> <li>-Clowne North, Shirebrook, Biwaters and Bolsover North</li> </ul> <p>Awaiting information as it is unclear at this stage.</p> <p>There is a time lag in official statistics to give an indication on the economy however International economic forecasting bodies including the IRRV has warned of some longer term consequences.</p> <p><u>IRRV Statement Summary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Economic and Financial Impact will have consequences for Public Services</li> <li>-Unpredictable shifts are expected in the economy with the immediate aftermath will have a long term impact on the delivery of local services.</li> </ul> <p>Impact depends on the UKs trade negotiations.</p>
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		<p>-Assess any additional austerity and public sector impact on income is not yet known and may impact growth.</p> <p>-RSG is certain, does this need to be or slowed down.</p>		<p>However local authorities will need to continue to priorities attract businesses. The Chancellor looks to support this by introducing a further Corporation Tax cut. Therefore there is a role for Local Authorities to attract and convince businesses to remain in the UK therefore open dialog with effective businesses is essential.</p> <p>Its unlikely government funding to local authorities is to be a priority.</p> <p>IRRV Statement and LGiU gives some indication however further details are awaited.</p>
LEADER Identify any implications for the 2014-2020 BNED LEADER Approach	Steve Lee (& Richard Madin)	<p>Attended the national LEADER Exchange Group (LEG) chaired by the Alison Webster, Director of the Rural Payments Agency;</p> <p>Requested update from RPA Subject Matter Expert</p>	<p>14.06.16</p> <p>27.06.16</p>	<p>Discussed prior to the referendum, the RPA had advised that there was “no plan B” [i.e. what to do if the Leave vote won]. Anecdotal feeling of the RPA was that at worst the contracts would be cut short by approximately 2 years (as article 50 was implemented) whilst at best they would simply see out the contract by 2020/21, even if the UK is officially out of Europe before then. (27/06/16)</p> <p>RPA advised that A Webster is currently holding discussions with</p>

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				Ministers and senior representatives and will communicate the outcome as soon as permitted. The latest understanding is that the current contract for the 16/17 financial year will be honoured and any changes will be covered in the awaited communication. (27/06/16)
LEADER Identify any implications for contractual changes in other EU structural funds (e.g. ESIF, ERDF etc)	Steve Lee (& Richard Madin)	Contacted East Midlands Chamber; to identify changes as made aware  Contacted Chesterfield Borough Council; to identify changes as made aware	27.06.16  27.06.16	Response awaited (Discussion held with EMC on 16.06.16 noted same understanding as explained above regarding Article 50/seeing out full length of contract to 2020/21. (27/06/16)  Will advise should information be forthcoming. Understand anecdotally that contracted ESIF bids are secure but decision to be made on the programme which may impact on those yet to be approved. (27/06/16)
Social impact	Dan/Pam	-Migration impact (follow up with police)	28.06.16	An embargoed programme is currently unaffected and the partners within NG20 have received communication. It will be discussed at the next NG20 meeting and communication with partners is being communicated, especially the police and Sports Direct.

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		<p>-Impact on public sector and staff</p> <p>Community Cohesion</p> <p>Social Policy</p>		<p>At this stage we only have the IRRV paper and communications with DCLG about a revised budget.</p> <p>Nationally there has been an increase on crime and incidents relating to the Brexit result. Tensions are likely to remain when unrealistic Brexit supporters are not upheld. The local authority will need to maintain cohesion through their partnerships and encourage reporting of hate related crime and support for victims. Discussion took place at the NG20 meeting on 12/07/2016.</p> <p>Social and Regeneration policy is shaped by the EU currently so it is likely to have an impact over the coming years.</p>
Legislation	Dan/Sarah	<p>-Article 50</p> <p>-Data Protection</p> <p>-Ojeu changes</p> <p>-Impact on Devolution</p> <p>-Law</p>	On going	<p>Details waited on this as it remains unclear</p> <p>-New EU regulation on data protection due to come into force May 2018.</p> <p>-ICO's saying that the UK will still have to adapt to the new legislation to allow digital data to transfer across Europe</p> <p>-May mean changing our own UK legislation by adopting a similar approach as other non-EU members e.g. Norway.</p>

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		Devolution	<p>-ICO will be discussing this with the government.</p> <p>IRRV paper outlines some initial impact but more details are awaited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Significant impact on UK Law where it has derived from European Law and will require change</li><li>-Much of Local Government Legislation is derived from EU law, at this stage Local</li><li>-Government will need to adhere to existing legislation until any amendments are made by parliament</li><li>-Consumer rights will remain unaffected until amendments are made by parliament</li></ul> <p>It is likely resources will be focused on Brexit however it is suggested this remains a priority for the government.</p>
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